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## Telephone Directory Committee Offers Revenue Raising Plan

By Rae Algaze

The dire need for a new, up-to-date Greenbelt telephone directory is soon to be realized, thanks to the efforts of the Directory Committee, Towney Scudder, Bruce Bowman, Vane Glendening, and Edward Burgoon.

The purpose of this directory would be to provide an accurate telephone listing of all Greenbelt residents, local government and city services, the community business organizations, and telephone numbers for emergency use; also,

## St. Louis Browns Sign Billy Moore

The St. Louis Browns announced that they have signed pitcher Bill Moore of 14-R Hillside to a Class C contract with their Provincial League Thetford Mines team. The 18-year-old lefthander reports for spring training at Thomasville, Ga. on March 1st.

Young Moore has starred locally for the past five years in the various grades of Prince Georges County Boys Club teams in baseball and basketball. He also had two good seasons with the Greenbelt American Legion nine.

Bill lettered in baseball at Greenbelt High before transferring to Northwestern High where he was first string pitcher for two seasons. He also lettered on the soccer team at Northwestern and was the eleven's fastest man and high scorer.

### Two Teams Interested

After graduation in June the Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs expressed interest in the 170

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## TEEN-AGERS THROW NIGHT SWIM PARTY

On Friday, August 7, the Youth Center is sponsoring a swimming party from nine to twelve o'clock at the Greenbelt pool. The cost will be seventy-five cents a person, and will be open to the public - adults only.

This function, sponsored by the local teen-agers, is to help finance the forthcoming repairs and redecorations, badly needed at the Drop Inn.

## AMNESIA VICTIM STILL MISSING

Still missing from her Greenbelt home is Mrs. Helen Gerhoff, 24-J Ridge. Mrs. Gerhoff, a victim of amnesia, left her home about 3 p.m. the afternoon of June 24. Her husband, Nathan Gerhoff, has been keeping house with the assistance of two daughters, Gwynne, 13, and Margo, 11. A son, Jeffrey, 12, and baby sister, Alexis, and infant Howard, are other members of the family left motherless by Mrs. Gerhoff's disappearance.

Since a brain operation in 1948, Mrs. Gerhoff has suffered recurring losses of memory. In the spring of 1951, she disappeared for four days, recovering her memory in a downtown bus station. She had no recollection of where she had been.

## "DEAC" IS COMING

Attilio "Deac" Bonfanti is now representing The Cooperator in our subscription campaign. He will be calling on every family in Greenbelt in the next few weeks. He will receive complaints, make adjustments, and accept subscriptions.

## GVHC Open House To Honor Salzmans

## GCS Meeting Tomorrow Night To Discuss Shirlington Purchase

By David Reznikoff

A reception in honor of Mike and Helen Salzman will be given at the offices of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation on Hamilton Place from 9 to midnight, Saturday, August 8. The reception is being given by members of the GVHC board of directors and employees.

The reception will also serve as an "open house" for the newly-decorated offices of the corporation, of which Salzman has been president since its incorporation in 1949. All residents of Greenbelt are cordially invited to attend.

## WATCH COOPERATOR ON TV TOMORROW

Members of The Cooperator staff will appear tomorrow morning on the Roy Meachum Morning Show, Channel 9, WTOP-TV, for a short interview beginning at about 8:10 a.m.

## Morrison Runs For City Council

By Isadore Parker

Friends and neighbors have prevailed upon Allen D. Morrison, 58-H Crescent, to run for the city council in the September election. Morrison, twice mayor of Greenbelt, with 11 years service on the city council, agreed to run for office after his neighbors secured a petition, filled it with signatures and persuaded him to run. They will submit the petition to city clerk Winfield McCamy this week.

"When your friends insist on having you represent them in the municipality, I feel there is no alternative but to accept," Morrison declared. "It was a complete surprise to me."

One of First Ten

Morrison moved to Greenbelt in October, 1937, and his family is one of the first ten to take residence in this community. His service on the council and as mayor has made him a popular figure in town. For several years after his latest term on council, Morrison presided as Justice of the Peace in Greenbelt, until the job was withdrawn by the county commissioners. He has four children, two of them now employed by the federal government. Morrison works for the Veterans Administration.

Primary concern of the new council, Morrison stated, is the tax rate. "The tax rate could be reduced way down. It is completely out of line. Everyone knows we have always had an inflated budget under federal ownership. Now that we own Greenbelt ourselves, the taxes should be reduced considerably," Morrison asserted.

Another subject dear to Morrison's heart is landscaping. Morrison urges that the city provide trees and shrubs for the defense homes and roadways. He hopes, if elected, to start a program of landscaping these areas with trees obtained from surrounding woods. He says, "They can be gotten free, with balls of earth and

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## Some Local Tenants Get Big Rent Raise

Tenants occupying Greenbelt houses which are to be made available to new owners in September have been notified that rents on such houses will be increased by 20 percent over present levels, effective September 1 for brick houses and September 15 for frame houses, Paul Campbell, Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation general manager, has announced. The occupants have already received a notice to vacate, he said, in accordance with the terms of sale of the town by the Federal government to the local veterans' group.

Campbell denied that any general rent increase is contemplated. Those houses that have not been sold are renting for an amount equal to the monthly payments made by purchasers, but the tenants have no further right of occupancy when and if the houses are sold.

As September 1 marks the anniversary of the sale of the town, it also terminates the year of grace for present tenants who have not decided to purchase homes in Greenbelt and who occupy units purchased by others. Many families have already relocated in or out of Greenbelt, and others are planning to build or buy houses in projected new subdivisions. However, it is predicted that September 1 will see the biggest moving day Greenbelt has ever experienced.

## Methodists Plan Bake Sale, Picnic

The Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale on August 7 and a family picnic on August 10.

The bake sale will be held in front of the theatre, starting at 10 a.m., and delicious baked goods will be available.

The picnic will be at the chapel on Woodland Way starting at 6 p.m. Families are requested to bring their own dishes plus one main dish that will serve ten people. Dessert and beverages will be furnished by the WSCS and the Methodist Men.

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

(Answers on page 4)

- Under what form of government is our city operated?
- What type of business operates the stores in Greenbelt?
- What number do you call in case of fire?
- Does the Federal Government still own any property in Greenbelt?
- Is the Greenbelt library supported by the county, the city, or is it privately endowed?

The plan for purchasing the Shirlington co-op, which is valued in the neighborhood of three quarters of a million dollars, was discussed in general terms at an open meeting of the board, but the details were discussed in executive session. Ben Rosenzweig, treasurer of GCS, in explaining the need for executive session, said that "The business situation makes it undesirable to release for a few weeks because it's confidential." President Walter Bierwagen added that "We want membership to know as much as possible within the time schedule imposed on us."

### Shirlington In Difficulty

"Shirlington," said Bierwagen, "has been in difficulty—lost money constantly—and the Consumers Distribution Corporation, which has underwritten the project, wants to get out of the picture."

He went on to explain that management and the board of GCS were asked if they were interested in undertaking the management of the store, but had originally decided that it was not feasible. When they were broached on the subject again at a later date, with no change in the situation, the answer, he said, was that it seemed to be a problem for a specific group in the area. Two weeks ago, after weeks of conferences, CDC authorized its board to negotiate a sale. Wallace J. Campbell of the Cooperative League then approached GCS, saying that the Shirlington failure would reflect on "our particular problem of expansion". Last week, after a report by general manager Sam Ashelman, the board instructed management to explore the matter further within certain safety limits. Meanwhile, it was disclosed that another department store in the area was negotiating with CDC, and when approached, it appeared that CDC might be inclined to look favorably upon an offer from GCS. Time, however, was of the essence, since an offer from GCS had to be made before CDC could close a deal with the other organization.

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## Library Presents Contest Awards

The library contest, "Rocket to Adventure", came to an end July 31. All who participated will receive the space ships which marked their progress on the big chart of the universe in the library, and in addition a little booklet containing their reading record.

Certificates signed by Librarian Marjorie Muir and City Manager Charles McDonald have been awarded to the following elementary school children who read fifteen books or more: Susan Abramowitz, Lenore Algaze, Joan Barnett, Susan Boggs, Barbara Burgoon, Joyce Cottington, Ellen Cottington, Janice Derby, Kathleen Fern, Sandor Johnson, Donna Kern, Allan Novick, Pamela Edwards, Yvonne Adams, and Russell Pollock.

All children who entered the contest are asked by Mrs. Muir to call for their space ship, reading record and certificate.

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1. To report Greenbelt news fully, fairly and accurately.
2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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## Greenbelt And The Super City

The idea of merging all the incorporated suburban towns and unincorporated suburban areas of Prince Georges County into a single urban unit is being seriously studied by a committee of citizens appointed by the county commissioners as authorized by the state legislature. This idea has many influential backers, and will be an important topic of civic discussion during the next few months. Professional planners are at work on it. Meetings will be called in various neighborhoods to create favorable sentiment. Some town officials will oppose it, fearing that their jobs will lose some of their local importance or be swallowed up or abolished.

Local pride and attachment to place names that have acquired pleasant associations will militate against the proposal. In the case of Greenbelt, the unique character of the town, its cooperative institutions, and its unusual recreational advantages will be cited as arguments against our joining the united city. A certain spirit of exclusiveness, as in the use of the swimming pool and lake area, has grown up although similar discrimination against Greenbelters in the use of other parks on the part of the authorities in charge of them would probably be resented.

It so happens that city and county taxes in Greenbelt amount to double the taxes paid on property of comparable assessed value in another suburban "city" that adjoins the District of Columbia, and are the highest of any municipality in the metropolitan area. Services received may be worth the high cost, but again, some of them may be unnecessarily duplicated or could be performed by the county. It is also true that the tax base here is almost exclusively residential and must therefore be subject to a higher rate. Sharing what we have with other citizens of Prince Georges County might be worth while if we also shared their lower taxes.

Although referred to as a "city", the proposed new urban district would lack the true characteristics of a city and would remain suburban in character, with several shopping areas but no single dominant center. It would more properly be called a borough.

It is time for the people of Greenbelt to be thinking about the advantages and disadvantages of this idea, and whether they believe our unique institutions should be kept pure by isolation, or propagated by sharing.

## Our Neighbors

By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

Mrs. Gilda Kling, 1-A Ridge Road became a first-time grandmother when her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Edward Austin presented her with a granddaughter, Donna Lynn, born July 18 at Bethesda Naval Hospital. The Austins live in the Glassmanor Apartments in Oxon Hill.

Mr. Thomas Snoddy, 2-A Crescent Rd., announces the engagement on July 31 of his daughter, Rita to Robert O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien of Beltsville. Robert is a student at Maryland University.

A recent visitor of Jan Leasia, 45-H Ridge was her father, O. G. Nordlie of Litchfield, Minnesota. His grandchildren, Linda and Diana had spent a month in the family home in Minnesota. He accompanied them back to Greenbelt, and remained two weeks before returning.

On Parkway there are two June babies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marker of 17-B Parkway announce the birth of their second child, Cynthia Jean on June 26 at Prince Georges Hospital. Their other daughter is 3 year old Carol Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Suslansky, 5-B Parkway became the parents of a son, Wayne Robert on June 23 at Prince Georges Hospital. The new baby has a big brother, Jeffrey, 3 years old.

Mike and Helen Salzman, who expect to leave Monday for California, were guests of honor at a surprise party given at the home of Mrs. "Hutch" Thomas by the Salzmans' former neighbors at 56

## To The Editor

### Long and Salzman

I have just learned that Mike Salzman is leaving Greenbelt to go to California.

This leaves me a little sad, because I am not only sorry to see old friends and neighbors move out of town, but also because I realize that his leaving will be a real loss to Greenbelt.

I know he is leaving to accept a very attractive offer on the west coast, and cannot, in fairness to his family, turn down this opportunity.

I am sincerely sorry to see him go, and know I speak for many others in town when I wish him the very best of luck in his venture, and happiness in his new home.

Sincerely yours,  
ADELBERT C. LONG.

### No Defense For Fences

It is my belief that you could perform a very real community service by conducting a campaign against the huge, unreasonable, ugly fences that are springing up all over Greenbelt. GVHC's officials seem interested—but not enough to do anything really constructive about it.

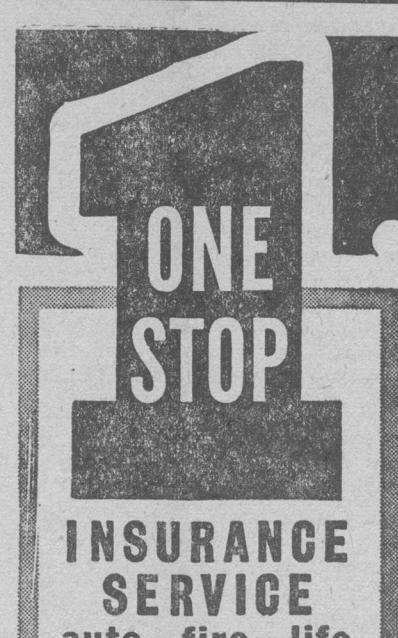
Fences that glare in all their nude-looking newness; fences that encircle the area of small farms; fences that march willy-nilly around what had been considered public park land, or public playgrounds, and (believe it or not!) even public sidewalks; fences that bespeak the dislike of their executors for all and sundry neighbors (and their offspring!) and would-be friends. The ringing cry of "This is our property" is heard from the mouths of babes. If it weren't all so horrible, such a blot on the community, such an utterly fantastic, unbelievable, stupid reaction to the alleged joys of home ownership it could be almost humorous.

Don't these people realize that their neighbors, though annoyed, are laughing at their antics; thinking them idiotic in their infantile grabbing for all the land they can get—land that doesn't in any sense belong to them; snickering, but worried, at the prospect of a Greenbelt so completely enclosed in iron that it'll take a four block walk to visit a friend in the next court.

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Masses: Sunday: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Holy Communion Sunday for all members of the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Any one wishing to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Novena Services: Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

August 15: Feast of The Assumption - a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics - Masses will be at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

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## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward R. Birner, Pastor  
Sunday, August 9: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible Class. 11 a.m., Church service. Pastor Birner will deliver his initial sermon as pastor of the Greenbelt Church. Visitors are welcome to this service.

Monday, August 10 - Vacation Bible School begins. A two week course will be conducted in the church building for children between the ages of 4-14. The curriculum includes Bible study, handiwork, and visual aids. Parents are invited to enroll their children on Monday morning between 8:30 and 9.

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which will be held August 19, a drawing will be held to determine how the lists will be divided. Each list has been so compiled that it will yield the same potential income as the others. A brief mimeographed resume of sales pointers for use by groups to give them additional talking points to gain advertising sales, will also be distributed, as well as advertising receipt forms, and space for advertising copy.

A good membership attendance is expected at the next meeting of Coordinating Committee members on August 19, at 8 p.m., in the GCS office, to discuss final directory plans and divide up the list of advertisers.

#### Schedule

The present directory schedule is: Solicitation of advertising — August 19 to September 23. Finish up sales by October 14. Preparation and copy of directory names and phone numbers to be completed by November 1st. The directory should be ready for sale by the end of November. Organizations wishing to sell the directory will receive a 50% commission on their sales.

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planted by a small crew of city employees. With proper care and watering they should add to the beauty of Greenbelt and provide cooling shade for the defense homes.

#### Neighbors Cooperate

As an example of residents working together to provide proper landscaping, Morrison cites his own court. "There are numerous shade trees and lawns like carpets," Morrison disclosed. "All the neighbors got together, planted grass seed, watered the lawns and we now have something to be proud of. We all learned from each other. It took a little work but we did it."

Asked whether there were any particular services he would eliminate or curtail, in order to reduce the tax rate, Morrison said he could not think of any at the moment. However, he hoped the budget would be cut and the money spread over all the services. Many operations need further study, he added, with the hope of improving services at a lower cost.

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### Only Seven Petitions

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### Fishing Lines

By Lee

Last Wednesday evening we were again favored by the presence of Harry Millard of the National Capitol Casting club, who gave a very interesting talk on the various fish to be found in these waters and how to identify them, also when and how to catch them. He also states there is no set rule by which you can be guaranteed to catch fish. He says that the only way is to be at the right place with the proper tackle at the right time and with the right kind of bait. Many times you may be "skunked" and come home empty handed but the times you are successful will amply repay you for the unfortunate times.

We hope to have Edwin M. Berry, chief of the Inland Fish Management for Maryland present at one of our Wednesday evening classes and I am sure you can obtain some very valuable information in regards to inland fishing in Maryland from him. Be on hand every Wednesday evening and don't miss anything.

Just a tip to you youngsters: better be practicing hard and long, and searching out the best fishing spots on the lake so you will be prepared when rodeo time comes around the latter part of this month. It's not far off now and you all want to be in shape for the accuracy and distance-casting contests and for the grand award for the largest fish caught during the rodeo hours. Also it will help you a great deal in qualifying for the Better Fishing Inc. National King and Queen awards at the end of the season. Lots of luck and see you next week.

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zation. Acting on this information, the board met with the people of the Shirlington area. Bierwagen declared that some members of the Rochdale Co-ops expressed the thought that Greenbelt would be welcome in the area provided it did not conflict with the Fairling-

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ton food store, three-quarters of a mile away. The GCS board felt, however, that it would only undertake this project without any restrictions.

#### Ashelman Away

While the board meeting was going on, Sam Ashelman was in Columbus, Ohio, consulting with representatives of Farm Bureau regarding financing. He was expected to call as soon as his plane landed at the National Airport, but the board went into executive session before his call came through. He had, however, submitted a detailed proposal to the board in writing, which was to serve as a basis for his negotiations for a loan from Farm Bureau. Details of this proposal were not available to The Cooperator.

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## Fitted Battle In Little League

By Bill Moore

The white-hot American League half of Greenbelt's Little League Baseball is creating quite a buzz of fan interest with its battling contenders. This week finds a mere one game spread between the three top teams. In the National loop the Athletics are still undefeated and possess a four game bulge over Post

Bill Moore 136 whom they defeated for the fourth straight time for the Legionnaires' only losses. With only four games left to play time has all but run out on the Redbirds.

### Team Standings

	American	National
Co-Op	7 4	Athletics 11 0
Giants	6 5	Redbirds 7 4
Wildcats	6 5	Pirates 3 8
Indians	3 8	Tigers 1 10

On July 27 the Wildcats romped over the Indians by 19 to 3. A week earlier these same Indians had beaten front-running Co-Op 4 to 21. Pitcher Pete Johnson led the batting attack on Chet Speciale's Braves with 3 singles in 4 tries. First sacker Grady Ailstock and second baseman Tom Bartholomew had two hits apiece including a double for Ailstock and a triple for Bartholomew to round out the Feline slugging. Ailstock and Bartholomew scored 4 runs apiece and little Pete Sutton tallied thrice as Mel Taylor's Kittens maintained their tie with the Giants.

Mike Doss cracked out a double and triple off Johnson to lead Papoose stickers.

Wildcats 5 1 4 3 3 3 - 19 7 5  
Indians 0 0 0 1 2 0 - 3 4 10

Johnson and Bronstein; Byers, Doss, Dye and Dye, Patrick, Byers.

In the National League cellar battle the Pirates came from behind with 11 runs in the 5th inning to down Hofstetter's Tigers. The Tierney Buccaneers only got 8 hits off Tiger pitchers but coupled them nicely with 9 walks by Mike Soo. Second baseman Dee Dee Emmert and shortstop Bobby Hoffman were leading hitters for their respective teams. Emmert had 2 for 3 and Hoffman had 3 for 4.

Tigers 0 3 2 2 0 0 - 7 7 4  
Pirates 2 0 0 3 1 1 x - 16 8 4

Soo, P. Miller, Hoffman and Chavrid; Gelberg, J. Moore and Day.

Credit goes to Jim Ewing's Giants for the biggest gap-closing operation of the week when they downed Bernie Emmert's Co-Op nine 21-8 on July 29. The Big Men maintained their second place tie with the Wildcats and shaved a game off Co-Op's lead. Ernie Fahlfeder, Mike Hammond and Neil Vaughn sparked the 18-hit Giant attack with 3 hits apiece.

Pat Kelly and Jackie O'Neil collected 3 and 2 hits respectively for Co-Op.

Giants 1 4 1 5 3 7 - 21 16 3  
Co-Op 1 0 0 2 3 2 - 8 8 11

Bussard and Vaughn, McDonald; Clark, O'Neil, Kelly and Kelly, Clark.

George Preston's Athletics downed Bob Kelly's Legion Post 136 Redbirds 13-3 after a shaky start last Thursday evening.

Making a bid for their first win over the A's, the Birds got to Ronnie McCauley for 3 runs in the first inning but they folded up like a tent when Tommy Iveson came in to pitch.

McCauley, Iveson and Billy Steele got two hits apiece to lead the White Elephants. Iveson clouted a homer.

Athletics 2 0 4 2 1 4 - 13 8 4  
Post 136 3 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 2 9

McCauley, Iveson and B. Emmert; Goldfaden and McNally, Dambroskas.

## LITTLE LEAGUE BATTING MARKS

The following batting averages comprise the top ten hitters of Greenbelt's Little Leagues for the first ten games, or at the two-third mark.

Player	AB	H	Ave.
McCauley	39	27	.692
Iveson	35	20	.571
O'Neil	29	17	.587
Vaughn	29	15	.517
Day	37	17	.459
B. Emmert	51	26	.510
Attick	17	8	.471
Cangelosi	38	18	.474
McGill	31	15	.484
Goldfaden	38	18	.474
D. Endres	37	18	.486
Bussard	28	13	.464

(Answers to quiz on page 1)

1. Council-manager government.
2. A consumer cooperative, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.
3. GR. 3-2111 (City office and police department number.)
4. Yes, the properties zoned "commercial." Greenbelt Consumer Services owns the super-market building and will soon acquire the land beneath it.
5. The City of Greenbelt.

## Boys Club News

The Midgets lost a tough one Monday evening - 4-1 to Avondale. This left the team tied for second place in their league now in the second half of play. In the game Monday which, if won, would have put Greenbelt in first place, the team had held a 1-0 lead most of the way on the strength of Wes Hogan's home run and the strong pitching of Barry Petroff. But at that point an infield collapse paved the way for the hard verdict.

Friday the Prince Georges County All-Star Midget team, selected from 27 other teams, journey to York, Pa., to compete in the annual tournament held there. In the past Greenbelt alone has more than held its own against the teams which come from all over the Eastern Shore. Catcher Dale White, Pitcher Barry Petroff, and Outfielders Wes Hogan and Freddie Slough will represent Greenbelt on that team. This is an unusual amount of players to be picked from one team but we know the boys can deliver the goods and are capable of shouldering their honors. Good luck.

Tuesday evening found the Intermediates on the short end of a 5-3 count with Laurel. Leading 3-0 behind "Buteh" Brown the team suddenly lost its lead when he was removed in favor of Rice Turner, who couldn't find the plate at the right time. The team rallied for 3 runs in the next inning to take the lead but the game was

## Minors Link - ed To Little League

All the fuss is raised over the eight uniformed teams of Greenbelt's Little Leagues and rightly so. The lads are hustling all the way.

Behind the scenes, however, and doing an efficient job training future Little Leagues is Charles A. "Chuck" Link.

With little fanfare, Link has his thirty to forty young charges down on Braden Field three evenings a week. Link has been giving these youngsters the fundamentals of baseball, stressing rudimentary points throughout. Link's Little League Minors indulge in squad games at least once each week.

The big reward to the ever hopeful "Minors" comes when one of the eight teams needs a replacement due to "move-outs", injuries or extended vacations.

Thus far this summer Link has "sent-up" some 19 youngsters to the parent league.

Alvin Hall, Wade Shelton and Robert Wormeldorf have "made" the Pirates. Bob Fink, Greg Sullivan and Gerry Moran are up with the Redbirds. Dave Endres, Ted

called and the score reverted to the previous inning. Dickie Taylor had two hits to lead the losers. The loss dropped the team out of first place for the first time this season.

Henry, Dick Bienia and Brian Moore graduated to the Tigers.

Jack Thomas and Mike Mulley went to the Indians and Donnie Link matriculated to the Giants. Bobby Hogan, Tom Hickey, Charles Schwan and Ken Rupple made the front-running Co-Op squad and lastly Barry Leslie was called up by the Giants.

Minor league coach Link's biggest thrill came last season when two of the 25 boys he sent up during the season made the All-Star team selected by vote of the team managers. —W.M.

## INTERFAITH AID AT JCC SATURDAY

Another interfaith building bee will take place this Saturday at the JCC community center site on Ridge road at the end of Westway.

The building crew, drawn from all friends and well-wishers of the JCC in Greenbelt, will again be headed by Rev. Eric T. Braund, of Community Church, and Adelbert Long, of St. Hugh's. Any residents interested in picking up pointers on construction — from bricklaying to running a wheelbarrow — are cordially invited to participate.

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